COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Prices.

BUT MARKET IS STEADY

Fairly Strong Undertone Maintained Throughout Despite Professional Offerings.

New York, Dec. 9.—Apprehension over possible strained relations between the United States and Austria, together with weakness of Anglo-French bonds, was used by professionals as an excuse to at-tack stock prices today. Notwithstanding the offerings by professionals, the market exhibited a fairly strong undertone. Followers of the tape, however, declare that the market has gone "stale" many spots and that the public refuses

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tight on their shares purchased at much higher prices, according to commission house brokers. A speculator of many years' experience

declares that the short position is the only one of which there is any reasonable assurances of success. As the public does assurances of success. As the public does not trade on the short side, he contends that no increase in the daily turnover need be expected until conditions change. This speculator finds himself in the position of being long of twenty-five issues, every one of which he has been trying in vain to get out of at a slight profit.

'CHANGE PRICES EASE OFF.

Graphophone Stock Improves-Lanston and Mergenthaler Drop.

Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, As a result of Graphophone activities on the New York exchange, nineteen shares of the common stock sold at 182 when the issue was first reached on the local market. The bid was advanced from 137 1-2 to 141 1-2. The bid on the preferred advanced three points on the graphone was also be to 150.

Mergenthaler I is the same of the showing made by the estimate on the crop by the Department of Agriculture caused an easier tone in cotton today. Sentiment against the market appeared to be more pronounced than in some days and found reflection in considerable short selling. The close was lab points lower.

A canyars of members. American Graphophone stocks improved while prices in general eased off on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday.

Monotype stocks, both reacted at the former dropping recent activities, the former dropping able showing of the official report, ranging from 10.500,000 to 11.500,000 bales and averaging 11.200,000 for several days, also weakened.

A total of sixty shares of Capital Traction stock sold at 87 3-4. Other sales included fifteen shares of Washington Railway and Electric preferred stock at 82 1-4; \$5,000 worth of Potomac Electric Power Consolidated 5 per cent bonds at 29 7-8; a \$1,000 columbia Gas and Electric 5 at 78; a \$1,000 debenture 5 of the same company at 60, and a \$1,000 Washington Railway and Electric 4 at 81 1-4.

The Capital Traction Company has de
Marwell small 50,000 Maxwell small 50,000 Mexican per per loss of the official report, ranging from 10.500,000 to 11.500,000 bales and averaging 11.200,000 Mexican Petroleum.

Spot news was more or less conflicting, but on the whole seemed to point to considerable activity in the Subthwest and an absence of business in the Eastern States. Low grades were reported to the chiefly in demand. Sixt here was 6 points lower at 12.65s, there were no sales.

Spot at Liveryleel was in good demand at unchanged prices on the basis of 7.73d for mid-dispersion.

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Pour receipts for the day were \$2.588 bales, against \$6.75 bales a year ago.

Washington Railway and Electric 4 at 81 1-4.

The Capital Traction Company has de-

clared its quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent payable January 1, to stockholders of record December 12. The transfer books will be closed from December 13 to January 12. The Eastern Light and January February 12. The Eastern Light and January February 15. 7.5 dividend of 2 per cent payable Januar, 3 to stockholders of record Decembe

POSTON STOCK MARKET

BOSTON STOCK N	IAR	CET.	
	Black	oston, Low.	Dec.
Alaska Gold		215	22
Allouez Mining.		56	50
American Agri. Chemical		7159	711
American Telephone		128%	126
American Woolen		10	47
American Woolen pfd		588	198
American Zinc		66%	667
Arizona Com'l Mining		1	73
Boston & Maine		3314	34
Butte & Superior Mining		714	713
Calumet & Arizona Min		68%	
Calumet & Hecla Mining	545	545	546
Topper Range Cons		55%	197
East Butte Mining	15%	15%	15%
Franklin Mining	554	91.	95
Granby Mining	72%	76	76
Greene Cananea Mining		4314	43 %
Hancock Con. Mining	16	16	16
Island Creek Coal	4131	49	49
isle Royale Mining	. 25	241-	245
Lake Mining		16	765
Mass. Consolidated Mining	12	12	12
Mans. Elec Co. pfd	-77	37	N.
Massachusetts Gus	55 %	851-2	85%
Massachusette Gas 1std		84%	815
Mining		23-	33%
Meliavk Mining		85	87
Nevada Con, Mining		16%	16%
New Avadian Mining		250	95
N. Y., N. H.& H		7474	74%
North Butte Mining		201-	30%
the Dominion Mining		58	58
Osceola Mining		8356	84
Pond Creek Coal		140	16
Quincy Mining	85	95	197
Ray Con. Mining	257	12.70	25%
er. Mary's Mineral I and	54	22	57
Shameon Mining	8	8	
Shattuck Mining	3	24	24
Swift & Co		12612	1214
Tamarack Mining	46	48	45
United Fruit		146	146
Inited Sline Machinery		5114	21 3
United Slove Machinery pfd	29	29	29
U. S. Smelt., Befin. & M	45%	45%	4514
U. S. Smelt., Refin, & M. pfd	49	46%	41.4
Ctali Cens Mining	1174	111m	1112

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Foreigners were anticosts searching for Northwestern spring wheat today and they are willing to pay full prices for it. One of the speculators in this market who took it in and paid for 200,000 bashels of wheat that was delivered on December contracts and its market who took it in an any paid for 200,000 bashels of wheat that was delivered on December contracts and its and there were resting orders for additional amounts of the speculation where the second is seen to the effect that there have been market—wastished for substitute of the speculation in this market who took it in and paid for 200,000 bashels of wheat that was delivered on December 1, 200,000 bashels of wheat that the was delivered and there were resting orders for additional amounts of the speculation of the speculatio

WAR RUMORS HALT STOCKS The general list showed improvement after the opening of the market when Steel rallied to yesterday's final price. The recovery was subsequently lost on account of the heaviness of the Anglo-French bonds. Gold stocks were heavy, but Ontariosilver was extremely active and higher. War stocks were higher in the early trading today, but sold off with the general list. Dealings in these shares are now almost entirely professional, the public only participating to the extent of sitting that the way of purchasing any outright, and that the oats are now going forward. The several previous days. Frees closed is to be cent today and outs ware is to sent control of the day's business in corn was the heaving selling by houses who were supposed to be long large amounts of that grain. There was called the demand came from the Eagl. Cash sales of each offect by demand from the Eagl. Cash sales of each was caused by a fine of the cause in the canading any emphasion of the cash canading any emphasion of the cash canading any emphasion of the way of purchasing any emphasion of the way of purchasing any emphasion of the way of purchasing the canading any emphasion of the way of purchasing the grain outright, and that the oats are now going forward.

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WHEAT- December	9 7400	High. 1.16% 1.17%	Low. 1.14% 1.15%	1.16%
December	. 68% 72	68% 72		
December	E-14	45%	42% 45%	(2) (2)
January May	18.35 18.65		19.35 15.35	18.47 18.47
January	9.70 9.50	9.72 10.65	9.62	9.70 9.97
January	9.85 10.05	9.90 10.15	9.86 19.10	9,82 19.39

COTTON MARKETS.

vanced from 137 1-2 to 141 1-2. The but on the preferred advanced three points to 150.

Mergenthaler Linotype and Lanston Monotype stocks, both reacted from their recent activities, the former dropping recent activities, the former dropping suited in seventy-nine estimate as to the probable showing of the official report, ranging from 10,500,000 to 11,500,000 bales and averaging 11,329,000 bales.

iers sfer		Li	гетроо	ı.				Quicksilver pfd 5%	6	576	red top, per lb., 1915; orchard grass, per bus, 1.362.25; bine grass, per bus, 1.35; rye, per bus.,	Farmers & Mechanics
13		0.0	2000 000			revieus		Ray Con. Copper 35	25%	25%	LE	Pederal
			Open. 2	p. m.	Close,	ciose.	4,000	Reading 82%	811	5134		Metropolitan
and	January February	5 Tre 6 1 7		*****	7,53	7.51	49,100	Republic Iron & Steel Wh	55%	55		Riges
erly	March-April				7.49	7.47	1,400	Republic Iroh & Steel pfd 11012	110	1104	BALTIMORE PRODUCE.	Second
ary	May-June			2000	7:43	7.40	1,000	Sears-Boebuck 180%	1795	1785		Notional Bank of Washington
ber	July-August October-November		W.,	.40	1.300	1.447.3	2,800	Sloss Sheffield S. & I 60%	-64	64	Table 1 Table	TRUST COMPANY
11112-0-1	Middles Astember	ton it	.00		6.98	6.35%		Southern Pacific 101%	101	10114	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9MILLFEED (in 190-lb.	American Security & Trust
	Middling, 7.77;	yesteri	M. 1.77	Sale	9. 10,000	bales.		Southern Railway 25	23%		sacks) Spring bran, 23.00m2150; flour to white	National Savings & Trust
			_				000	Southern Railway pfd 60	625		middlings, 30.00a33.00; Western middlings, 33.00a	Union Trust Co
	ı	Nev	v Yor	k.		- 1		Studebaker 173's	166%		23.50; City Mills' middlings. 23.60cm.00, do., white	Washington Loan & Trust
	1	-	100000			revious		Studebaker pfd	113%			Continental
ec.		Open.			Close.	clus .		Texas Company 715%	531	211%		SAVINGS BANK S
loss,	January		12,65	12.50	14.56	12:60		Union Pacific	135 %		5.20a5 45; winter patent, 5.50a5 50; spring clear, 5.65a	Home Savings
22	March		12.90	12,30	12.86	12.86		T. C. S. of America 5%	2%		5.50; apring straight, 5.30a5.75; spring patent, 5.70a	Eank of Commerce & Savings
56	May		13.13	13.01	: 5.07	33.00		United Pruit 148%	145%	346%	6.25; City Mills' best winter patent, 6.00; do., blend-	East Washington Savings
	July	13.17	13,21	12.11	13.14	13, 18		U. S. C. I. P. & F. pfd., 51	51	51	ed patent, 6.50; do., high-grade straight, 96.90; do.,	Security Savings & Trust Co
125	October		122,76	72,68	12,70	12,72		U. S. Ind. Alcohol 125	120	120	extra, 4.60a4.50; do., spring patent, 6.50; rye flour.	FIRE INSURANCE S
47	December	12,30	12.53	12.0	12.44	12.49	1,600				medium to choice, 5.3a5.75; comment, per 160 lbs.	Arlington
98						- 1	1,500		31.	41.	2 4141141111111111111111111111111111111	Coronan
66%		V CAL	Orlea	me.	20			U. S. Steel 5%	86%	86.5	DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, choice, large,	Firemen's
734	1		-	_		evious		Utah Copper El	750	200	young, per lb., 25a2; do, fair to good, lb., 18a19;	German-American
*		Open.			Close.	cluse.		VaCar. Chemical 49	15	414	do., poor and crooked breast, lb., 17; chickens,	National Union
	January		12.50	12.40	12.42	12.47		Watush, w. 1	16	46	straight, young, per lb., 15; do., mixed young and	TITLE ANSURANCE
			12.82	12,73	12.75	12,79		Walnah pfd. A. w. 1 464 Walnah pfd. B. w. 1 25	29	29%	old, per lb., 14; do., old rocaters, per lb., llaif;	Columbia Title
100	May		13,04	12.96	12.97	13.90		Western Union Telegraph 85%	9817	DE S	ducks, choice, fat, per lb., 15a16; geess, choice,	MISCELLANEOUS 8
	December		12.35	12.39	13,10	13.14		Westinghouse	6-5	CF14	nearby, 15a16.	Chapin-Sacks
1574	December	14,30	12.30	12.20	2.30	12.33		Wheeling & Lake Erle 5	434	456	LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, old hens, 4 Re. and	District of Columbia Paper Mfg.
9%				- ·		- 1		Willys-Overland	750	230	over, Dr. 14; do., old hens, smaller, ib., 13; recaters,	American Orophophone common
43%	NEW	V VO	RK M	ONE	V	- 1	(4)	to the constitute of the const		2.000	Ht., 3a19; do., spring, large, 16; do., small, 18., 14; ducks Muscory 2 lbs, and over, lial4; Pekins,	American tiraphophone preferre
16			****	.0112	•	- 1					3 lbs. and over, 4b., 14a15; do., puddle, 3 lbs. and	Merchants' Transfer & Storage
49	San Park Store		-11				N	YEW YORK CURB MAR	KET	20	over, that indian runners in 12:15; pigeous, pair,	Security Storage
24%	New York, Dec.						- 157			50	15a.5; gaines fowl, each, 40a45; turkers, 7 Res, and	Washington Market
	cent: high, 2 per	r cent	104	# let	cent; 1	ast, 2	New	York, Dec. 2Trading on the curl	b today	W. W. A.	over, young, ib. 2022; do. musli, ib. 8; do.,	No. Maddan I
12	per cent; ruling r	MIC, 43	e bet on	nt; ren	GASTIN' I	P Det		sallest that has been transacted in			old, ib., 19; do, poor, and cronked breast, per lb.,	*Ex-dividend.
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771	business is in ind					of Post 1	40.004204	Lo		igh.	do., Western and Southern, per lb., Dal4	BALTIMORE STOCK
	in the volume o						1.000	American Zine 60		C15	BUTTER Creamery, fancs, per lb., 35'sal6; do	
	practically unchar							Canadian Natural Gas 5		4%	choice, Malb; do., good, Mall; do., prints, Mall;	Raltime
	2% per cent for n	inety d	ava and	3	west for	Switz 1	1.900	International Petroleum 134	S	1314	do, blocks, Maryland and	BALTIMORE CITY STO
	five, and six mont		-, -,	o had			15	Kelly Tire 28		00	Pennesivania, rolls, 15., 18a20; dairy prints, 19a20;	Canalianam Citt 310
	The market for		d money	is or	tiet an	d the	1,000	Maxim Munitions 139		13%	process butter, Ball; store-packed, if.	Water 5s. 1916
	rates for short-tin						10,600	Victoria Oll		3%	EGGS-Marsland, Pennsylvania and Western,	City 4s, 1961, N
	at 25a25 per cut							Atlanta		27	firsts, 34; West Virginia, 34; Southern, 33.	City 4s, 1962
58	for ninety days, 2	The part	cent for	r four	months.	25.43		Braden		15%		GAS AND ELECT
84	per cent for five	and a	dx mont	hs, an	4 7.87	t Der		Complished Accord		17-16		Raltimore Electric St.
16	cent for over the	year.				1			5 16		WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.	Milwankee Gas (ba.
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24	can be placed at	3,442	9 per	cont.	Prime	Inter	The	Standard Oil of New York 214	22	•	SALES.	BANKS AND TRUST OF

market before the turn of the year.

The commercial market continues quiet, with the rates unchanged. Good taper of regular maturities can be placed at Julian per cent. Prime paper that has not appeared regularly on the market here todore is being bought at 3 per cent. The country market is 2b yer cent.

market for acceptances remains very narry and is liable to remain so as long as the present low rates prevail. A small beginess is being done at 2 to 2's per cent for ninety days and 2's to 2's per cent for four months.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 9.-MILLPEED Demand is mod-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

,330	Alaska Gold Mine 234	25%	21%	20.0	
,900	Alaska-Junean 10%	- 2%	-		
,80	Allie-Chalmers	31	31%		
500	Allis-Chalmers pfd 254	81%	81%		
	Am, Agricultural Chem 72%	71%	71%		
400	Am. Beet Sugar 72%	-11	71%	- 1	
100	Am. Can	6014	60%	- 11	
300	Am. Car & Foundry 82% Am. Coal Products 154%	8014	10%	- 1	
200	Am. Coal Products 154%	150%	192	- 1	
803	Am, Hide & Leather pfd, 52%	51%	61%	- 1	
200		26%	25%	- 1	
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500		128%	118%	- 1	4
700	Anacouda	8016	26%		1 111
300		1061	106%	- 1	19
	Baldwin Locomotive 117	112%	114	- 1	1,
	Raltimore & Ohio 30%	53%	93%	- 1	- 1
	Batoriles Mining 4%	2%	370	- 1	
	Bethlebem Steel 485	470	CI I	- 1	
300	Brunswick 14	1314	13%	- 1	
100	Butte & Superior 3	71%	71%	- 1	
	California Petroleum 27's	25%	27		
70)	Canadian Pacific 183	18214	182%	- 1	
620	Central Leethtr %	54%	2.5		
100	Chesapeake & Ohio 63%	625	62%	- 1	
589	Chic, Great Western ptd, 3%	29%	20%	- 1	
630	Chie. Mil & St. Paul., 91%	94%	91%	- 1	
530	Chic., R. Isl. & P 19%	19	19	- 1	
150	Chile Copper 25%	215	2275	- 1	
276	Chino Con, Corper 54%	524	54	- 1	
200	Col. Fuel & Iron 534	575	52	- 1	
530	Consolidated Gas 1855	143	113		
000	Corn Products 19%	139	19%	- 1	
:00	Crucible Sterl 784	700	777		
670	Cuba-American Sugar 564	165	165	- 1	
500	Dome Mines 291-2	22%	29	- 1	
960	Dist. Securities 484	47	47	- 1	
830	Erie Ch	43%	43	- 1	
560	Este 141 pfd	57%	3715	- 1	
700	Gen. Electric 177%	176%	176%		
100	Gen. Motors 28	525	5.05	- 1	
700	Gen. Motors pfd 155	124	123%	- 1	
(00)	Goodrich B F 75%	73%	13%		
500	Goodrich, B. F. 15% Goodrich, B. F. pfd 113	112	115	- 1	
	Great Northern pfd 126%	136%	130%	- (
	Gt. North, Ore. Subs 49%	45%	19	- 1	
	Guggenbeim Expl 77%	77	77	- 1	
100		41%	46%	- 1	***
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20	Int. Har, of N. J 1125	110%	13696	- 1	
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m	Lackswanna Steel 84%	R214	83	1	
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vin	Maxwell Motor Co 78% Maxwell Motor lat pfd 161%	100%	August 5		
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Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3, BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (Reg.). Water Se. 122.
City 4s. 1861, S. 40.
City 4s. 1862.
Rattimore Electric Se.
Milwankee Gas 454s.
Con. Gas G. M. 455, 1951.
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Quistations given below are for large lots of good marketable quods only. Jobbers prices are higher Lower grades may be sold for less. Facey goods command higher prices.
Although at rock bettom seederday, it was expected that with the cold weather. Seeding in columbia. Gradieblone common, in at the produce market would feel a sight imported and others were in better condition than Turckey. Rabbits excitation.

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HISTORY BUILDERS.

Secretary Seward a Man of Iron

Nerve. By Dr. E. J. EDWARDS,

William H. Seward, Secretary of State in the administrations of Lincoln and Johnson, was esteemed when a member of the Federal Senate as the most patient, considerate, long-suffering, and forbearing of any of the members of that body. But the self-control of which he showed himself to be a master when he was a United States Senator was triffling—if the recollection of his son, Frederick W. Seward, be accurate—in comparison with all that he endured when serving as Secretary of State in both the Lincoln and Johnson administrations.

Secretary Seward was not only beset and overwhelmed almost with the Importunities of officeseekers, but was even more notably embarrassed by some of William H. Seward, Secretary of State

portunities of officeseekers, but was even more notably embarrassed by some of the diplomatic matters which he was compelled, often in secret, to direct, especially some which had relation to the attempt of the Confederacy to establish and maintain successful diplomatic relations in Europe.
"My father never permitted himself to be completely upset by difficulties of this kind," said Mr. Seward. "But I sometimes think that the most remarkable

times think that the most remarkable power of endurance which he possessed was his ability to conceal the fact that

was suffering physical pain,
"Shortly before the assassination of
President Lincoln my father was thrown
from a carriage in which he was riding
to the street. Fortunately, his life was spared, although by a narrow chance, but his jawhone was broken and he must have suffered almost indescribable pain. Yet he was able to conceal the fact that he was suffering greatly, although we knew that he was. How serious the knew that he was. How serious the fracture was was manifested by a contrivance of the surgeon's, who put his jaw into a sort of iron cage, so as to hold it in place, thereby making it the more practicable for the fractured parts to knit together. This immovable position of the jaw made it impossible for him to talk, and for a time he was nourished exclusively by liquid food."

Frederick W. Seward was not able from personal knowledge to describe the from personal knowledge to describe the additional pain which the attempted as-sassination of his father by Powell on the night of the assassination of President Lincoln occasioned. For Frederick w. Seward had been himself attacked by the assassin while defending his father.

and was for weeks on the border line between life and death. Secretary Seward was wounded in the arm and the assassin had attempted to cut the Secretary's throat. These complications followed the

accident which had already confined him to bed for a week or more.

Nevertheless, not by any expression of courtenance or any movement of the hand did the Secretary at any time make It plain that he was suffering. The only anxiety he appeared to have related to some important matters that were at hand in the State Department. At last he insisted upon making certain memorarda by which his subordinates in the State Department could be guided. Although the sentlest movement must have caused him pain, nevertheless he was lifted a little and then a ped and pencil were placed in the hand which was free. Thus he was able to write certain important memorands, intimating that these should be delivered at once to the State Department. When he was assured this had been done his manner was that of a man greatly releved After that he yielded completely to his nurses and physicians, and, at last, regained sufficient strength to return to the State Department.

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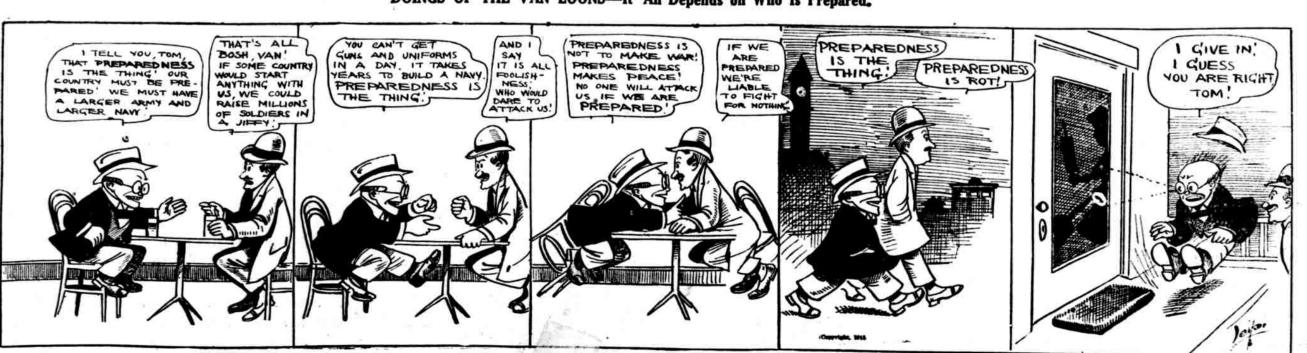
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